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"(b) None.

"(c) Yes. A representation was received from Sri R. P. Ramaswamy, Secretary, Gandhi Seva Sangham, Milaganoor. The Board of Revenue has sanctioned the execution of repairs to the Milaganoor tank under the provisions of the Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvement and Construction) Act, 1943. The work is being executed by the Food Production department."

SRI G. GOVINDAN :—" ராமனாதபுரம் ஜில்லாவிலே இனாம் கிராமங்கள் அதிகமாக இருக்கின்றன. அங்கு குளங்கள் இன்னும் வெட்டப்படாமல் இருப்பதனால், அவைகளை வெட்டுவதற்கு சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" கொஞ்சம் கொஞ்சமாகத்தானே வெட்டவேண்டும். இப்பொழுது சர்க்கார் வெட்டிக் கொண்டுதான் வருகிறார்கள்."

SRI P. S. KRISHNASWAMY AYYANGAR :—" Milaganoor is a very big village with a big tank which has an ayacut of 2,000 acres. It is stated that execution has already begun. But really the work has not begun on the spot. Will Government see to it that orders are issued for speedy beginning of the work and speedy completion of the maramath? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, the work has been taken up by the Food Production Department and field work for the tank and supply channel have been completed and the rest of the work will be taken up soon."

SRI P. CHELLATHURAI :—" அரசாங்கத்தினால் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப் படாத இனாம் கிராமங்களிலே மராமத்து வேலை செய்ய நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பதற்கு சிக்கல்கள் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. ஆதலால் அந்த இனாம் கிராமங்களை எல்லாம் சர்க்கார் சீக்கிரம் எடுத்துக் கொள்ளுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" சில கேசிலே சிக்கல் ஏற்பட்டது, ஹை கோர்ட், சுப்ரீம் கோர்ட் ஸ்டேயினால் ஏற்பட்டதே தவிர சர்க்காரால் ஏற்படவில்லை."

" Gosadan ", Tellicherry

* 803 *Q*.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the State Government have sanctioned any grant to be given to the " Gosadan " run by the Tellicherry society for the prevention of cruelty to animals?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The answer is in the negative."

Co-operative Motor Transport Societies

* 804 *Q*.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state how many workers' co-operatives in the State undertake Bus Transport Service?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Eight Co-operative Motor Transport Societies intended for ex-servicemen and one Co-operative Motor Transport Society intended for civilians undertake bus transport."

(An hon. Member stood up in his seat to put a supplementary question.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" I will have to cover the rest of the questions in another five minutes. I pass on to the next question."

Metalling of village roads in Pudukkottai

* 805 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the policy of giving priority to the metalling of village roads where the population of the village is over 500 and where the roads lie within a distance of 2 miles from the nearest main road, has been implemented in Pudukkottai division for works executed under aid from the Central Road Fund?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" There is no such policy as is referred to in the question. Certain works of metalling village roads in the Pudukkottai division of Tiruchirappalli district were sanctioned as a measure of unemployment relief."

Afforestation work in Pudukkottai

* 806 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether assessed waste lands in Survey Nos. 172, 173, 180, 197-2 and 201-A, totalling 80 acres adjacent to Sundarapatti village in Palavayal vattam of Pudukkottai division, Tiruchirappalli district, were under the Revenue Department of the former Pudukkottai State;

(*b*) whether these lands were assigned to anyone by the Revenue Department of the former Pudukkottai State Government;

(*c*) if so, when and to whom;

(*d*) whether the Forest department officials of Tiruchirappalli district took over these plots of lands for forest regeneration work;

(*e*) when they did so, and the expenditure on their afforestation so far;

(*f*) whether Sundarapatti villagers have appealed to the Sub-Collector, Pudukkottai and Collector of Tiruchirappalli against this taking over of the lands by the Forest department officials; and

(*g*) if so, the action taken by the authorities on the petitions to safeguard the communal needs of the Sundarapatti villagers?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) No.